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SUBJECT: COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING: THE RHODESIAN
QUESTION

REF: DAR 1117 (NOTAL)

1. ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEMBER JAMES CHICKEREMA TOLD US APRIL 17 CONSIDCJATION BEING
GIVEN TO ATTENDANCE BY ANC CHAIRMAN BISHOP MUZOREWA AT
JAMAICA COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE. POSSIBILITY OF TRIP TO
JAMAICA WAS NOT MENTIONED BY MUZOREWA DURING APRIL 15
CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE AND CHICKEREMA HIMSELF SEEMED
UNCERTAIN WHETHER FINAL DECISION HAD BEEN MADE YET BY THE
BISHOP. UK HICOM HERE ALSO UNAWARE ANY PLANS BY MUZOREWA
GO TO JAMAICA.

2. MUZOREWA ATTENDANCE AT JAMAICA CONFERENCE COULD BE
MOST SIGNIFICANT, PARTICULARLY SINCE NYERERE INTENDS
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MOBILIZE COMMONWEALTH ATTENTION AT THAT MEETING TO

RHODESIAN QUESTION (DAR 1117) AND MOST OF DIRECTLY
CONCERNED AND INVOLVED LEADERS WILL BE PRESENT--WILSON,
CALLAGHAN, NYERERE, KHAMA AND KAUNDA. BRITISH HERE HAVE
INDICATED EXPECTATION OF CONSIDERABLE FOCUS ON RHODESIA
AND SUGGESTED UK MAY MAKE PROPOSALS ON SUPPORT FOR
MOZAMBICAN APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA
(MEMCON OF APRIL 10 POUCHED AF/E AND LONDON APRIL 13).
MUZOREWA TOLD US MACHEL HAD SAID IN DAR LAST WEEK HE INTENDED
APPLY SANCTIONS IF MEANS OF FINANCING SUCH ACTION FORTHCOMING.
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